

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

In Knox County During The
Year Of 1913

According The Figures Of
The Registrars

Lester Hadley Sues The City
For Sum Of \$550

For Salary As Sanitary Police-
man In 1913

Other Items Of Interest From
Temple Of Justice

In Knox county the past year, 91
more persons were born than died ac-
cording to the report of the state reg-
istrar of vital statistics, a duplicate of
which has been received by County
Auditor Walter M. Riley.

Total births in the county for the
year were 473, while there were 382
deaths, so it will be seen the popula-
tion of the county is on the increase.
Remuneration was ordered paid the
following county registrars:

Harry L. Ralston—Fredericktown,
Berlin, Middlebury and Wayne.

J. C. Hall—Danville, Brown, How-
ard and Union.

John L. Wolfe—Butler.

M. C. Cummins—Martinsburg, Clay
and Jackson.

B. H. Blair—Mt. Vernon, Clinton,
Monroe, Morris and Pleasant.

A. W. Brown—Centerburg and Hil-
lar.

L. L. Shaffer—Liberty and Milford.

C. G. Weaver—Miller.

C. I. Baughman—Miller.

H. S. Way—Morgan.

W. S. Gilmore—Pike.

J. S. Englehart—Gann and Jefferson.

J. L. Welrich—Buckeye City.

Hadley Sues the City—

Isaac Lester Hadley has commenced
a suit in the court of common pleas
of Knox county against the City of
Mt. Vernon to recover the sum of
\$550, which he alleges is due him as
salary as sanitary policeman in Mt.
Vernon. The plaintiff states that he
was employed by the city board of
health to serve as sanitary policeman
from April 1, 1913, until March 31,
1914. He states that prior to April 1,
1913, he was removed as sanitary
policeman, without any cause, and
without any hearing before the civil
service commission. He says that he
was employed for the year at a salary
of \$50 per month and believes that he
is therefore entitled to the sum of
\$550, the year's pay, which he failed
to receive when his bill was presented
to council. J. B. Graham and William
A. Hosack for the plaintiff.

Commissioners' Meeting—

The regular weekly meeting of the
county commissioners was held on
Monday at which time Architect Allen
of Columbus was here and presented
the plans for the children's home

building, which were approved by the
board.

The Blyston Estate—
Etta Humbert has been appointed
executrix of David K. Blyston, no bond
being required. The appraisers are
Eli A. Wolfe, J. W. Buxton and Charles
McGugin.

Deeds Filed—

Lewis D. Purdy to Lela B. Purdy,
lot in Gambler, \$1.

Walter R. Hannon to Allen B. Cain,
parcel in Amity, \$500.

J. A. Schaeffer, trustee, to the trust-
tees of the Church of Christ, lot in
city, \$1.

Mary E. Critchfield to Cyrus Mc-
Donald, parcel in Monroe, \$700.

Brook Ransom to W. D. Clutter, lot
in city, \$1,750.

Louie V. Hayes to George X. Barry,
lot in city, \$1.

EMPLOYES

Of The Buckeye State Building and
Loan Company Help Its Growth Be-
cause—

1. They know its advertisements
are true.
2. They know that no loans are
made to officers or directors.
3. That loans are made only to out-
siders on first mortgage on homes and
farms.
4. They know that the officers and
directors are most faithful in the dis-
charge of their duties.
5. Assets \$7,200,000. Five per cent
on time deposits.

Rankin Building, 22 West Gay
street, Columbus, Ohio.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

(By Press Reporter)
The regular meeting of the Mt. Lib-
erty W. C. T. U. was held on March
26, at the home of Mrs. Clara Rine-
hart. The meeting was opened with
hymns and scripture reading. This
was Mother's Meeting and the pro-
gram was in charge of Mrs. William
Hawkins.

Papers were read by Mrs. Robert-
son, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Updike, Mrs.
Blanch Tucker and Mrs. Hawkins.
Mrs. C. W. Wintermute gave a very
interesting address on "The Respon-
sibility of Motherhood." The meeting
closed with hymns and the W. C. T.
U. benediction. Adjourned to meet
April 30, with Mrs. Ella Robertson.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have
your mail addressed to street and
number, P. O. box or general delivery.
The following letters remain un-
claimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice
Advertised list March 20, 1914.

Anderson, William.
Bishop, J., care Hoop Mfg. Co.
Burk, Vallandigham.
Hinzman, Mrs. Rue C.
Holton, Miss Margaret.
Kirkpatrick, Miss Clara.
Langdon, Harold O.
Orsham, Mrs. Bertha.
Sharp, Miss Helen.
Veneri, Perv.
Will, E. G.

Sheridan G. Dowds, P. M.

MAY TAKE OFF TRAINS

It is rumored that when the new
spring schedule goes into effect on the
Pennsylvania railroad, two more trains
through Mt. Vernon will be removed.
The trains are known as "Alliance
trains." At the present time the south
bound train is due here at 11:05 a. m.,
and the north bound train at 6:35
p. m.

WORKING FOR A PIANO

Local people, who are working in
the Song and Story contest, now being
conducted by a Pittsburgh paper, are
making an effort to win one of the
pianos which will be given in connec-
tion with the contest. The hope is
that enough votes can be secured to
win the piano for the children's
home. Letters have been distributed
widely soliciting for the local institu-
tion. Mrs. Cora M. Davis of East
Chestnut street is the local club man-
ager.

PRESENTED BADGE

On the occasion of his birthday an-
niversary Sunday, Mr. H. C. Curry
was presented with the Past Chan-
cellor's badge of the Cooper K. of P.
lodge. The presentation was made by
Messrs. Joseph Booker, Charles Hamil-
ton, Albert Roy and Samuel Simmons.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the First
Presbyterian church of Mt. Vernon
will occur Friday evening, April 3, at
the church.

LARGE

Orders For Steel Have Just
Been Placed

Pittsburgh, March 30—Orders for
thousands of tons of steel from Mexi-
co, Canada, Panama, South America,
and the Orient have been placed in
this city within the past fortnight. A
power company at Massett, N. Y., has
placed an order for two miles of 20-inch
riveted steel plate pontoon pipe and
three miles of 24-inch pipe of the
same kind. A mill at Warren, Ohio,
has placed an order for 1,000 tons of
structural steel. Another large order
is for galvanized structural steel
foundations for fifty miles of transmis-
sion line from Cedar Rapids, Quebec,
to Massena, N. Y. Five hundred tons
of steel will be furnished every month
for the next four months for a Chicago
terminal depot, and 1,700 tons will be
used by a local manufacturing concern
in the erection of large store-
houses.

TEACHING

College Girls How To
Manage Home

Oxford, O., March 30—Forty young
women who will be graduated from
Miami University in June have been
studying household economics for sev-
eral months past. Their instructor is
Dr. Edwin Smith Todd, professor of
economics.

In the beginning Dr. Todd told his
class that, according to statistics, 70
per cent of them would marry, and he
added:

"You should be prepared to run
your home upon the same basis that
a large manufacturing concern runs
its business. Take an inventory of
your personal possessions at least
once a year, so that you will know
to a spoon the exact total of your
assets. Keep your family accounts
so closely that less than 8 per cent
remains to be classed as 'sundries.'
Do your own marketing, and pay
cash for what you buy. The habit
of ordering by telephone makes large
grocery bills."

The following practical questions,
which each girl was required to an-
swer at an examination Saturday,
will give some idea of what Dr. Todd's
course of "business" instruction in-
cludes:

"What is the importance of per-
sonal and domestic accounts? Out-
line an ideal system of personal or
household account."

"Is a budget system possible for
person or household?"

"What advantages accrue from pay-
ing cash for purchases?"

"When is payment by check advan-
tageous?"

"Discuss in detail the elements of
an ideal investment."

"Which is better for investment—
bonds or mortgages? Why?"

"What can you say in favor of rail-
road bonds as an investment? What
of preferred industrial stocks?"

"Name four kinds of negotiable in-
struments. If you were buying one,
what rule would you apply?"

"Describe two kinds of insurance
policies. Give reasons for making a
choice of some particular policy for
yourself."

"As a test of your whole course
in this branch, state in detail how
you would advise a woman to invest
\$5,000 left her as insurance on her
husband's life."

Dr. Todd says that the girls of the
university have entered heartily into
this new course of instruction. No
text book is used, the entire course
being taught by lectures.

SCHOOLS

In Two Villages Closed-
Epidemic Of Diphtheria
Feared

Danville, Ohio, March 29—The
schools of this place and of Buckeye
City were closed Monday morning for
a period of one week on account of
the fear of a diphtheria epidemic. A
young daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Kaylor of this place is seri-
ously ill with the disease and it is be-
lieved that there have been a number
of exposures among the school chil-
dren. No other cases have yet de-
veloped.

CAMPAIGN

Opens Up Quite Warm In
State Of Alabama

Birmingham, Ala., March 30—The
longest and most exciting political
campaign in the history of Alabama
is near its close. One week from to-
day the Democratic primaries will
be held for the nomination of candi-
dates for United States senator for
the six year term, beginning March 4,
1915; for United States senator to fill
the unexpired term of the late Joseph
F. Johnston, for representatives from
each of the nine Congressional dis-
tricts, for governor and other State
officers, judges of the supreme court
and court of appeals and members of
the legislature. The candidates nomi-
nated in the primaries will be voted
for in November. Nomination on the
Democratic ticket in Alabama is re-
garded as equivalent to election.

The contest for the long term sen-
atorship has almost overshadowed
the other features of the campaign.
In this contest Oscar W. Underwood,
the Democratic leader in the national
house of representatives, is pitted
against Captain Richmond Pearson
Hobson, now representing the Sixth
congressional district of Alabama.
Seldom in the history of American
politics has there been a more re-
markable campaign for the United
States senate, between two contest-
ants of national interest, representing
wholly opposite traditions and theories
of government.

Hobson's strength lies largely in
his success as a campaigner. With a
realization of this fact he has been in-
dustriously stumping the State for
many weeks past, covering much
ground, making many speeches and
arousing considerable enthusiasm
among the ruralites. He has made
prohibition the leading issue of his
campaign, supplementing it with at-
tacks on his opponent as the repre-
sentative of Wall street.

Throughout practically the whole
of the campaign Mr. Underwood has
remained in Washington. He has per-
sistently declined to take the stump,
leaving the direction of his campaign
to his friends at home. During the
congressional holiday he returned to
Alabama and delivered one or two
public speeches in which he defined
his views on the liquor question. He
referred to his record in Congress for
proof of the fact that he had advocat-
ed a prohibition amendment to the
Constitution, though he believed that
in the various States more practical
and satisfactory results could be ob-
tained through local option, with the
county as a unit.

The success of failure of Mr. Under-
wood in the senatorial campaign is
expected to have a more or less im-
portant bearing on national politics.
The Democratic leader in the House
and the framer of the tariff bill which
bears his name is generally regarded
as the first man from a Southern State
since the civil war who has been with-
in striking distance of the presidency.
His friends believe that if he is elect-
ed to the senate he will eventually be-
come a candidate for the presidency
of the United States.

There are several candidates in the
field for the short-term senatorship,
but as the successful one will have
less than a year to serve the contest
is attracting comparatively little at-
tention. Nearly all of the present
representatives in Congress have op-
position for renomination, but the in-
dications are that the most of them
will be returned.

Even more bitter than the Hobson-
Underwood contest is the battle for
the governorship. The question of
state-wide prohibition, the policy of
the State Railroad Commission and a
number of other active State issues
have contributed to make the contest
an exceedingly spirited one.

Former Governor B. B. Comer ap-
pears as the most conspicuous figure
in the fight for the gubernatorial
nomination. He claims to be making
the race for the governorship against
the field. The several others who are
seeking the nomination are conduct-
ing vigorous campaigns and the result
of the primary, so far as the governor-
ship is concerned, cannot be foretold
with any degree of certainty.

Appearing as opponents of former
Governor Comer in the race for the
governorship are Walter D. Seed of
Tuscaloosa, the present Lieutenant
governor; R. F. Kolb of Montgomery,
long a notable figure in Alabama
politics and at present State commis-
sioner of agriculture and industries,
and Charles Henderson of Troy, who
is now at the head of the State Rail-
road Commission.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" is ful-
filled the early predictions that it
would be one of the most successful
plays of the year. Three companies
are now presenting it on the road.

Society News

A Pleasant Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall of near Mt.
Liberty were given a very pleasant
surprise by their children on March
27. Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Hall of Brandon, Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Hall and son, Dwight, and
Mrs. Eva Shipp. The couple re-
ceived a number of gifts. Refresh-
ments were served. The event was
Mr. and Mrs. Hall's 33rd wedding an-
niversary.

Walter Jones and Jefferys Lewis
are among the well known players ap-
pearing in the new farce comedy,
"The Third Party."



All the new effects in
**Spring
Millinery**

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& DERMODY

EAGLES'

State Head Urges Home For
Aged Members

Akron, O., March 30—State Presi-
dent C. F. Else, of the Fraternal
Order of Eagles, addressed more than
a thousand members of that organiza-
tion in initiatory work here yesterday
and strongly advocated the building
of a state home for aged members of
the order, their wives and children.
He urged the local aerie, No. 555, to
put forth the best efforts for the home.
Forty-nine candidates were initiated
into the order at East Market street
rink after a spectacular parade, head-
ed by a platoon of Eagle police. Eight
hundred and ninety men were in line.
Delegations from Canton, Alliance,
Scranton, Barberton and Cuyahoga
Falls arrived in Akron on special cars.
There were more than 200 visitors
present.

Walter Kirm, secretary of the state
convention committee, spoke to the
gathering and announced plans for
the state convention, June 15, 16, 17
and 18, at Springfield, O. He declared
the convention would be the largest
ever held by Eagles.

S. T. Cunningham, of Akron, past

worthy president of the local aerie,
also spoke in favor of a state home.
Plans to raise funds for the project
probably will be started soon.

Next Sunday Akron Eagles will hold
their annual memorial services at the
Grand Theatre.

TRAMP

Burns To Death In A Shanty
At Mansfield

Mansfield, O., March 30—James
Mortel, thirty-three years, of Marion,
a tramp better known as "Mud Ryan,"
was burned to death in a shanty along
the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad just
north of Mansfield early today. Four
companions, who fled while the struc-
ture burned, have been arrested and
are held pending an investigation.
The origin of the fire is a mystery.
According to the story told Coroner
G. W. Miller by Harvey Logan, one of
the four under arrest, all had been
drinking.

The new Ziegfeld "Follies" is to
have its tryout in Atlantic City the
last week in April and will begin its
New York run on May 1.



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No. 8

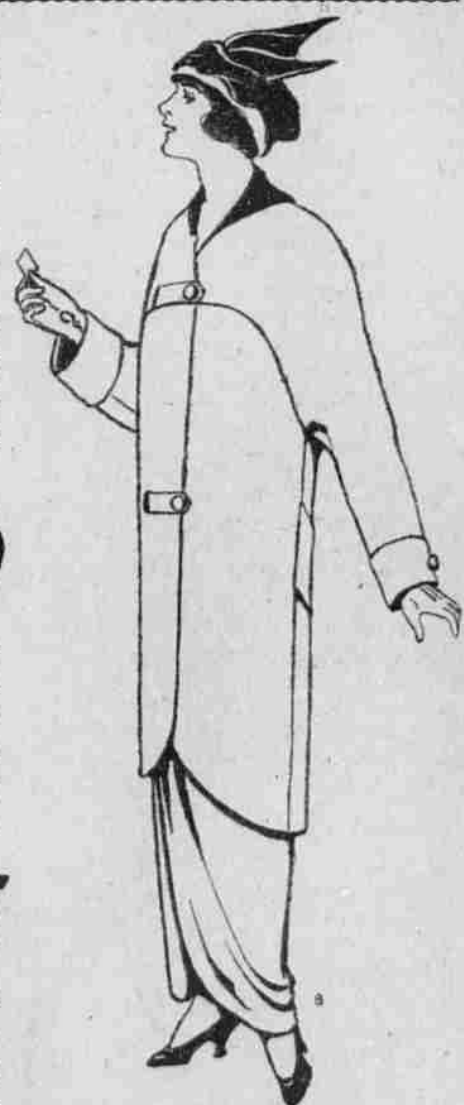
A black and white check, lined with
messaline, trimmed with pretty black satiu
collar and buttons to harmonize.

The cut is one of those new models with
the flare back and the belt; truly a coat that
you would be proud of, and the price is \$20.00.

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The new electric shade of blue, made
from pretty crepe material. The style is au-
thoritative; the skirt is peg top, trimmed with
buttons to match, and the jacket is strictly
a hand tailored model. Step into our depart-
ment, let one of our salesladies slip it on you, you'll be delighted with the ef-
fect. Price\$25.00

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